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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application  
contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 30  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 3  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2  
a. ☒ Unexecuted(original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14  
completed)  
[Note Box 4 Below]  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior  
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations  
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. ☒ Copy of priority Japanese application no. P2000-  
176215; filed June 13, 2000.

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6. Priority Japanese Patent Application No: P2000-176215
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Re: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent  
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 5 claims (1 independent), 3 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, Priority Japanese Patent Application and the filing fee of \$710 on behalf of

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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d).

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